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## COURT DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court.—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.  
Circuit Judge.—H. C. Baker.  
Commonwealth's Attorney.—A. A. Huddleston.  
Sheriff.—F. W. Miller.  
Circuit Clerk.—J. F. Neal.

County Court.—First Monday in each month.  
Judge.—T. A. Murrell.  
County Attorney.—Joa. Garnett, Jr.  
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Jailer.—J. K. P. Conover.  
Assessor.—R. W. Burton.  
Surveyor.—R. T. McCaffree.  
School Supt.—W. D. Jones.  
Coroner.—C. M. Russell.

Cert. Court.—Regular court, second Monday in each month.  
Judge.—Joa. G. Eubank.  
Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.  
Marshal.—

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

BURKESVILLE STREET.—Rev. W. C. Chassey, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Praying meeting every Wednesday night.

### METHODIST.

BURKESVILLE STREET.—Rev. F. E. Lewis, pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Thursday night.

### BAPTIST.

CHURCHING STREET.—Rev. J. P. Scruggs, pastor. First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Tuesday night.

### CHRISTIAN.

CAMPBELLVILLE STREET.—W. B. Wright, pastor. Services first, third and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Praying meeting Wednesday night.

## LODGES.

### MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or on before the full moon in each month.  
Gordon Montgomery, W. M.  
E. G. Atkins, Secretary.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7, meets Friday night after full moon.  
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Correspondents are requested to send in their communications so as to reach the office by Friday, unless otherwise notified.

## WHITEWRIGHT, TEX.

Editor The Adair Co., News:

I do not know when my time expires with your paper, but I do not want it to stop. It is a welcome visitor in our home every week. Sparksville was my old home and as The News gives a general report of the happenings in that section, you can readily see that it is appreciated and understood why I do not want it discontinued. We have been living in Texas for 17 years, but my old Adair county home is fresh in my memory all along the line of life and I think of the great reunion that waits the judgment bar of God, and who will be able to stand. I hope we will all meet in perfect peace with our Savior; that we all may unite in praise of Him, who doeth all things right. I could tell my friends about our home in Texas and the money we have made, but find more comfort in speaking about our heavenly home where no sorrow comes, where it is joy and peace forever. With good wishes for my old Adair county friends, I am yours truly,  
W. L. Mooneyham.

## MERTINS, TEX.

For the first time I will visit your columns. I have been in Texas 4 months and like it fine. The land is black and good for farming; the soil is 7 feet thick. Cotton, corn, oats wheat and potatoes are fine.

We have been having very cold weather. There is ice on the ground now.

We have good Sunday-schools and good common schools.

This is a very good town. It has 4 churches, 1 college, 2 cotton gins, 2 railroads, 8 business houses, 1 barber shop, 1 meat market, 2 blacksmith shops and 1 corn sheller.

I hope to see letters from Esto and Russell Springs often.  
Wade W. Watson.

## RUSSELL SPRINGS.

Health of the town seems to be good.

We have a new grocery store under the management of Geo. Reid.

Rev. Adkins preached for us Wednesday evening. While here he received quite a number of valuable presents from his many friends. Our people certainly appreciate his work.

Many new buildings are being and have been erected during the past few months. We are informed there is not an empty house in town.

That Russell Springs will have a bank in the near future is almost an assured thing. The business men seem to be taking liberal stock.

We are to have a planing mill, operated by J. E. Snow and J. T. Loveless. Such an enterprise is badly needed here and we feel that these gentlemen are the right men in the right place.

The Russell/Spring Hotel is doing good business under its new management; S. T. White being the proprietor.

School is progressing in a satisfactory way with a large enrollment. The one hundred mark is already past and no less than 140 students are expected before the winter session closes. Students are expressing their delight with both the school and their boarding houses.

At a meeting held Saturday, the remaining \$500 needed to de-

fray the cost of the erection of our school building, was made up in a few minutes. We now have a magnificent building, and the people are to be congratulated for their improvement in this line. School has already started in earnest in the new building.

## CHELSEA.

We are having our share of the cold weather.

B. R. Abrel made a business trip to Columbia last week.

Misses Bettie and Ella Spaw are visiting relatives at Mintonville.

Charlie Richard, of Phil, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Rome Wheeler and Miss Gracie Spaw attended church at Antioch Sunday and visited Miss Alma Thomas, of Phil.

Virgil Wesley made a business trip here last week.

Adolphus Wesley was here a few days ago.

## CRABE'SBORO.

Mr. John Fennell, Burkesville, is up preparing to drill Jackman well, No. 2.

F. M. Yost and wife were here Tuesday. Mr. Yost is manager for the Kentucky-Texas Oil Co., who is having well No. 2, drilled on Dr. H. C. Jackman's farm.

Since the recent rains and snows the upper Cumberland line of steamers are making regular trips.

John L. Mann has returned home after a two week's stay in Jamestown with the board of supervisors.

Misses Emily, Jutie and Allie Irwin, Gordon Thurston, Miss Nettie Dennie and Clarence Allen, went to Russell Springs Sunday to attend school.

## MIDDLEBURG.

Bro. M. M. Roundtree preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

E. J. Godbey, president of the Farmer's Deposit Bank, has been ill for several days, but is convalescing.

A. Lucas, of this town, has been appointed field editor of The Somerset Mountaineer.

A large attendance has registered at Middleburg Normal, and a larger attendance is expected.

Jason Wesley, of Liberty, was up Sunday and Monday visiting his parents.

Mr. James Coulter and family visited James Giboney, of Liberty, Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. McAninch, celebrated her 79th birthday on the 7th. She invited all her descendants and children out to a feast.

Farmer's Deposit Bank has begun business.

Misses Della Combest and Julia Damron, of Phil, have enrolled at M. N. C.

Mrs. C. L. Pruitt has returned from North Carolina, where she has been visiting her brother, Elbert Harper.

Mrs. Nannie Simpson is visiting her mother here.

Miss Etta Watkins, of Indianapolis, is at home visiting her mother.

Arrangements are being made to construct a foot bridge across the creek.

Mr. Jo Williams and wife, of near McKinney, were down Sunday visiting Dr. J. T. Wesley.

Mrs. Deva Coffey entertained several of the young folks at

lunch, Saturday.

Literary society will be held at the college every Friday night.

Glacy McWhorter was at McKinney Saturday.

## KELL.

We have been having plenty of fine hunting weather.

The farmers of this community are clearing and preparing for a large crop of tobacco.

W. W. Sutherland, Allen Rose and D. B. Dowell were in Louisville last week selling tobacco.

Revs. Pierce and McCollister are holding a meeting here.

Willie Rodgers, who has been sick for several months, is improving and will soon be out.

Robt. Dohoney was in Columbia a few days ago. He visited the L. W. T. S. and said that the school was very much crowded and that they were matriculating new pupils almost daily. He surprisingly met pupils and schoolmates from Metcalfe, Green and other counties. He also complimented the faculty and said that the discipline seemed to be almost perfect. Long live the Lindsay-Wilson. May she shine as a living star, reflecting the light of intelligence to old Adair and adjoining counties, and may her light not be confined to the limits of the old Commonwealth, but become the co-equal educational institution of the State.

## GRADYVILLE.

Prof. P. C. McCaffree and son were here last week.

J. A. Diddle spent a few days of last week in Greensburg.

Miss Ada Wilmore is visiting in Columbia this week.

W. L. Sharp, wife and children, are very sick with whooping cough.

Mr. Lum Hill has been confined to his room with mumps.

R. L. Caldwell and family have moved to their new home.

Miss Irene Yates was taken suddenly sick Saturday morning and is in a critical condition.

Master Jo Hunter, who has had measles, is better.

We have several cases of measles, whooping cough and mumps in this community.

G. T. Flowers and son, Lee, were in Columbia Sunday.

Mrs. Ella T. Robertson visited relatives at East Fork last week.

J. W. Walker, of Joppa, was here Wednesday.

Dr. L. C. Nell returned from Frankfort last week and is spending a few days in Cumberland, Clinton and Russell counties, in the interest of his future prospects.

Rev. Jo H. Nicholson and wife spent a few days at Keltner last week.

Miss Pearl Hindman has 32 pupils enrolled and it goes without saying, she is a good teacher.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs filled his regular appointments here last Saturday and Sunday. We are certainly glad when the time comes for Bro. Scruggs to preach for us.

J. B. Yates, of Danville, is mixing with his friends and relatives here.

J. B. Dickson, one of our oldest citizens, is quite sick.

Lewis Moore and wife visited the family of James Keen Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Flowers spent last

week in Columbia, with her son, George.

J. W., and J. G. Sexton and families, in company with C. L. Keltner and family, started for Moody, Tex., last Wednesday, where they expect to reside.

Misses Sallie Diddle and Kate Walker attended the Walker-Hamilton wedding at Nell, Wednesday.

Ed Staples, the well-known deputy sheriff, was in our midst last week.

The property at the sale of J. W. Sexton Saturday sold for its full value.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Nell visited at Nell Saturday night.

Thos. Moss, wife and daughters, of Nell, visited the family of A. T. Sherrill, Saturday night and Sunday.

L. Goodman, the well-known produce man of Glasgow, was in our midst Saturday.

J. A. Diddle bought of Joe Coomer, Sparksville, the finest bunch of sheep that has been in this section for a long time. He paid \$4.25 per head.

J. D. Walker and family are now citizens of Columbia.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell, of Columbia, visited the family of Dr. S. A. Taylor one day last week.

J. Q. Alexander, Creed Haskins, Jim Goff, Ed Atkins and P. V. Grissom, were here last week shaking hands with our merchants.

Will Flowers, the well-known stock man of Bliss, was here last Wednesday and bought from R. Bragg, of Weed, a young Peacock horse for \$300. He was 1-year-old, and prospects are good for him to make a good horse.

## YOSMITE.

Mrs. R. M. Sharp and her baby boy, Mack, went to East Bernstadt, Tuesday to visit Mrs. Sharp's brother, Mr. Pat Williams.

Miss Brown, of Brush Creek, came up Monday to spend several days with Mrs. Spurlin Sharp, at Middleburg.

The Middleburg Bank began business Monday week. We are not advised as to the amount of the deposits to date, but we are told that a fairly good business is being done.

Lincoln Wells went to Ottenheim Wednesday and bought 1,600 staves of W. G. Elliot. Lincoln is a hustling stove dealer, and never allows a bad road or distance to stand in his way of making a trade.

Q. R. Jones sold back to R. M. Sharp, the house and lot he purchased of him last fall for \$400. Dick is a mighty clever man, and Quince let him have the house back to keep him among us.

Miss Louiza Frye, of Rheber, and John Fitzpatrick, of Liberty, entered school at Middleburg Normal College Monday. There are now nearly 100 pupils enrolled, the best showing the school has ever made.

Candidates for county offices are bobbing up at points, every day of the week. Judge J. D. Beldon has shied his caster in the ring for county judge, making nine in the field for that office. The sheriffship seems to be less sought after than any other, J. W. Rubarts being the only candidate for that office to date.

There are a number who want to be jailer, while there is quite a scramble for the office of county

clerk. It is devoutly hoped that an early primary will settle the fun in time for people to put in their crops.

Dr. M. O. Sallee has fitted up rooms in the Coffey building on the corner of McWhorter street, and is doing a prosperous business in dentistry. The doctor is a jolly sort of fellow, and we are glad to have him about.

Alvah Lucas has taken a position as field manager of The Mountaineer, Bro. Baker's paper at Somerset. He is hustling around taking subscriptions and selling a map of Kentucky, that is said by those who have seen it, to be a most complete get up.

The severe weather did not affect the attendance at the two Sunday-schools at Middleburg on the 15th. They both had good attendance, and quite an interest was manifested by those present. The interest taken in Sunday-schools, and other worship is quite commendable in the Middleburg people.

A trouble occurred at Grove Sunday that resulted in the serious cutting of John Patterson by Welford Soard. It seems that Patterson accused Soard of stealing corn from his crib, and meeting at Sunday-school some words were passed, when Soard struck Patterson knocking him down. While down Patterson drew his knife, a small barlow with the point broken off, and attempted to cut Soard, but only succeeded in marking him about the face. John Estes, a half-brother of Soard was present and separated them, telling his brother to behave himself. Soard then whipped out his knife and cut Estes clothing near the shoulder. He then went for Patterson again, cutting him in several places. Drs. J. T. Wesley and J. M. Haney dressed the wounds and say they are not dangerous. A warrant for the arrest of Soard has been issued, but from last reports, he was headed for tall timber, and may be conspicuous for his absence for the next few months.

## Democratic Opportunity.

Mr. Bryan has announced through the columns of his paper, The Commoner, that the principal cause of the democratic defeat this year was that the men who secured control of the party organization at St. Louis sounded a retreat when a charge should have been ordered all along the line. He insists that conditions demand radical action, and that the people want something definite upon which they can rely. The Commoner, he announces, will carry on a campaign of education, advocating tariff reform, the overthrow of private monopolies, labor legislation, municipal ownership of public utilities, public ownership of railroads and telegraph systems, an income tax, the election of federal judges by the people, the election of the United States Senators by popular vote, direct legislation, and the selection of postmasters by the people whom they are to serve.

It will be necessary to regain control of the party organization. To do this the friends of reform throughout the entire country must work together. A democratic paper of national scope offers the best means for carrying on this work, and the Commoner occupies this field. The campaign of education and organization which Mr. Bryan announces will be carried on through The Commoner; will not only be interesting and instructive, but every democrat and independent thinker should receive The Commoner regularly so as to keep in touch with the progress the reform forces are making, and to fortify himself with facts and arguments to convince his republican neighbor that the democratic party offers the surest relief from class legislation and trust domination.

The low rate which Mr. Bryan has quoted us on his paper enables us to send you The Commoner and Adair County News both one year for \$1.60. Get your neighbor to join you in circulating democratic literature, and the election returns in 1908 will not call for apologies or explanations. tf